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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF FAA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

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REF: FAA BRUSSELS 311516Z OCT 73

1. PROPOSED VISIT AT THIS TIME BY FAA DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR AND PARTY COULD GENERATE PROBLEMS FOR USG. GOM
HAS AMBITIOUS PROGRAM FOR CIVIL AVIATION DEVELOPMENT CENTERED ON
CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR FUTURE CAPITAL
OF LILONGWE AND IS ENERGETICALLY SEARCHING FOR FOREIGN DONERS.
WE HAVE TURNED ASIDE INFORMAL REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. FAA VISIT
IS LIKELY TO PROVOKE INSISTENT REQUESTS FOR USG ASSISTANCE
WHICH WE CANNOT MEET. INSOFAR AS INFORMATION ON FUTURE PLANS IS
CONCERNED, HMG IS COMPLETING STUDY OF DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION
FACILITIES COUNTRYWIDE AND PROBABLY WOULD PROVIDE COPY IF REQUESTED
BY USG.

2. IN MALAWI THERE ARE NO OFFICIALS REPRESENTING US AVIATION
PRODUCTS AND/OR AIRLINES AND NO ICAO AND ASENCA REPRESENTATIVES.
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WE KNOW OF NO PLANS BY US CARRIERS TO INITIATE SERVICE TO MALAWI.

AIR MALAWI IS SMALL COMPANY CONTROLLED BY GOVERNMENT AND DOES
NOT POSSESS US EQUIPMENT.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID FALSE EXPECTATIONS ON PART OF GOM WHICH
WOULD BE AROUSED BY VISIT, AND IN ABSENCE US INVOLVEMENT IN
AVIATION FIELD IN MALAWI, WE WOULD PREFER THAT FAA PARTY
FOREGO PROPOSED VISIT.

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